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Applicants : Phyllis Leithem et al.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Official Action mailed November 19, 2008 for three (3) months, from January 19, 2009 to April 19, 2009. A check in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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